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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/128,838 filed on April 23, 2002 of David W. Abraham and Philip L. Trouilloud for MEMORY STORAGE DEVICE WITH HEATING ELEMENT.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	- 20 =	40	X \$18.00	\$720.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 3 =	8	X \$84.00	\$672.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, (IF ANY)					
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5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/128,838 filed on April 23, 2002.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Dr. Daniel P. Morris, Esq., IBM Corporation, Intellectual Property Law Dept., P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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Preliminary Amendment

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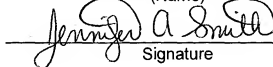
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